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## Here in HICO

In plenty of time we wish to give notice to our friends and subscribers that it is the intention of the publishers of The News Review to issue an anniversary edition if and when this newspaper reaches its fiftieth birthday.

This may seem a premature announcement to some, but we already are beginning to plan for the event, and if Providence is willing and we are still in the business something over a year from now, we are going to ask all our fellow citizens to join with us in making this the very best edition ever issued from this office.

We have a very excellent precedent before us in the form of the Booster Edition issued in 1908 under the editorship of the late E. A. Heath, who gave Hico one of the best newspaper issues ever enjoyed according to current comment still heard upon certain occasions.

Mr. Heath put his all into this edition, as the paper itself bears witness and according to his widow, Mrs. Heath, who is in Hico this week upon a visit to old friends.

"He was proud of this paper," stated Mrs. Heath when she visited the office one day this week, and indeed we say he should have been. That particular edition consisted of thirty-two pages of well-edited copy, and attractively set advertisements. The paper was printed on book paper, and of course all of the type was hand-set. Many copies remain in circulation today, stored away by their proud possessors to be brought out on special occasions and pointed to with pride.

But why shouldn't we, with more modern equipment, equal or even surpass the twenty-fifth anniversary number, which was also, by the way, issued just following a depression, or what was known then as the panic of 1907?

By next year we should have lived over the ill effects of the recent era of bad business, which at this time seems to have seen its worst days. Hico should again be "up and doing" and we predict that everybody will join with us in trying to make the anniversary number truly representative of this fine country in which we live.

Anyone having suggestions, or possessing material which would be valuable to us in this undertaking is kindly requested to tender same to us at his or her earliest convenience. A stupendous amount of work will be required to make the Golden Anniversary Number what we want it to be, and it is not too early to start today.

What do you think?

Speaking of anniversaries, we are reminded that Random Remarks in the Dublin Progress had the following to say about that publication's forty-ninth birthday, which marked a unique record for our worthy contemporary:

"With this issue The Progress slips into its forty-sixth year. . . . Just at the meridian of life, one might say."

"There are many papers older than The Progress, but it is doubtful if many have had as few changes in ownership. Founded in 1888, with its first issue coming out in the month of May, The Progress has had but two owners—J. S. Daley, deceased, its founder and publisher for 35 years, and the present publishers who have trudged the destinies for the past ten years.

"Generally it is said that a town's newspaper reflects fairly accurately a true picture of the vicinage; that if the town's people are progressive the paper will be progressive; if the merchants are wide-awake and prosperous, the paper will be the same."

That the present management of The Dublin Progress is progressive is an evident fact. Every week it is scanned by hundreds and hundreds of readers who have come to appreciate its value. Advertisers, too, seem to be waking up more and more as the weeks pass to the real asset they have in a live newspaper, for naturally we turn to the advertising pages with a critical eye, and we have noticed a substantial increase in that paper's patronage within recent months.

Well, comrades, congratulations upon the occasion of another birth day. And may your efforts continue to be appreciated to the extent you deserve, and in the next forty-six years may the old sheet grow and improve as it doubtless has in the past similar period.

One step in that direction seems to have been already taken in the fact that you now boast of a photo-engraving plant in your own office. The picture reproduced in the last issue of the paper was indeed perfect.

## February Upholds Its Usual Record With Subscriptions

In the past February has been an outstanding month for subscription business, even with its scarcity of days in which to take orders for same. This year was no exception, for in the past two weeks business has been brisk at the subscription desk, and many new and renewal subscriptions have been received.

If we can do that good in February, what's to keep us from going "over the top" next month? We call attention of our good friends to the fact that there are several whose time is out in March, and solicit a continuance of their good will as evidenced in the past by the way in which they have "come across" when notified.

For the latter part of February, the following list embraces those who have either visited the office or sent their order in to keep the Hico paper coming to them:

Mrs. J. T. Persons, City.  
Mrs. J. R. Alford, Dallas.  
T. R. Thomas, Hico, Route 3.  
G. R. Montgomery, Hico, Route 3.  
Will Hardy, City.  
J. N. Hopper, Stephenville.  
A. H. Glover, Hico, Route 5.  
Barnes & McCullough, Goldthwaite.  
Harry C. Alexander, Wichita Falls.  
Ridenhower Brothers, Junction.  
L. J. Jordan, City.  
Mrs. C. L. Lynch, City.  
W. A. Loden, Hico, Route 5.  
H. F. Sellers, City.  
C. S. Dudley, Tulsa.  
John G. Golsightly, Hico, Route 7.  
J. A. Hendricks, Hico, Route 5.  
Mrs. A. R. Hoover, Hico, Route 3.  
I. W. Vickrey, Cleburne.  
S. G. Rouse, Duffau.  
Mrs. E. W. Lackey, Leuders.  
Mrs. Ira Tabor, Hico, Route 1.  
R. B. Lively, Hico, Route 2.  
Mrs. W. H. Loader, Iredell, Route 1.  
F. V. Nolan, Hico, Route 7.  
J. O. Rosamond, 5613 Victor, Dallas.  
Mrs. Anna Driskill, City.  
Robt. E. Smith, Hico, Route 3.  
Cash Snoddy, Hico, Route 6.  
J. A. Craig, Hico, Route 4.  
Clint Herring, Hico, Route 4.  
O. P. Columbus, Hico, Route 3.  
H. H. Adkinson, Iredell.  
Mrs. S. I. Stephens, Knox City.  
W. E. Ledbetter, Hico, Route 4.  
G. R. Brown, Hamilton.  
J. E. Rich, Hico, Route 6.  
J. D. Center, Hico, Route 3.  
Mrs. O. E. Meador, Hico, Route 6.

Henry Neal, Marble Falls, Tex.

## WEEKLY LECTURES SPONSORED BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mrs. P. G. Hays delivered a lecture, sponsored by the American Red Cross, at the C. W. A. building Tuesday evening of this week to a large crowd.

A lecture will be given each week for a time, and all are invited to attend, especially C. W. A. workers and boy scouts.

The lecture for next week will be on Tuesday evening at the same place and Mrs. Hays will be assisted at this meeting by C. P. Coston, local manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

Mrs. Hays says they will be glad to have all who are interested to be present, for this is free to all.

## Speaker Points Out Most Promising Way To Farm Prosperity

Texas, with its relatively new and unexhausted crop land, will have a greater opportunity for profitable agricultural development in the future as millions of acres of submarginal and exhausted lands in the United States are taken out of production, either through economic necessity or governmental action, attendants at the meeting held in Hico at the High School Auditorium were told last Saturday afternoon by L. A. Hawkins, extension specialist of the International Harvester Company.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Farm Implement Supply Company of Hico, and was purely educational. The attendance was small, but those who heard Mr. Hawkins were glad they came, and voiced the opinion that those who missed the talk missed a rare treat.

C. E. Nelson, County Agent, Judge J. C. Barrow of Hamilton and W. L. Smith of Cisco, block man for the Harvester company, were among the out-of-town visitors who joined local farmers and business men in the meeting.

Mr. Hawkins pointed out, however, that fertility of Texas land must be kept up and restored by rotation of crops, terracing, and use of cover crops, if this opportunity is to be utilized fully.

While terracing started in Texas and favored here by natural conditions has been practiced more extensively than in other states, the erosion annually removes much soil fertility from Texas lands and is removing many times as much plant food as the growing of crops, Mr. Hawkins said. He stressed the necessity for concerted action by farmers, business men and agricultural interests to keep up the productivity of agriculture, the basic industry.

"When agriculture has achieved prosperity, and then only, all other lines of business realize their ambitions," Mr. Hawkins said. "Agriculture is the greatest business in America, and the only business that is able to maintain itself with such tremendous losses of its greatest asset as have been experienced during the last forty years."

"The very existence of our rural centers, our country villages and small cities, and even our large centers of population, is dependent upon a prosperous agriculture."

"After all is said and done, our greatest national asset is soil upon which the farmer must depend for production of crops. Without the possibility of future profitable crop production, we would have a very dismal outlook," he concluded.

## IREDELL PRECINCT WILL VOTE ON BEER FEB. 21TH

Upon petition of I. D. Hurt and more than ten per cent of the qualified voters of Justice Precinct No. 2, the Commissioners Court, at its regular session held Monday, ordered an election held in said precinct on Saturday, Feb. 24, to determine whether or not the sale of beer containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight shall be permitted or prohibited in that precinct.

This precinct is composed of Iredell and Spring Creek (Help) voting boxes, and heretofore has voted dry.—Meridian Tribune.

## Large Crowd Attend Testimonial Dinner For Dr. Livingston

Quite a number of Hico people and others from this end of the county were in Hamilton Wednesday night of this week to be in attendance at a "Dutch Treat" given as a testimonial to the service Dr. A. G. Livingston had rendered in the capacity of chairman of the county relief forces, a position from which he recently resigned.

The banquet was held at Fred's Cafe, where 72 plates were spread, and the program consisted of a discussion of the accomplishments of the relief forces in Hamilton County, and grew into a general round-table talk with praise being bestowed lavishly upon Dr. Livingston and his co-workers.

H. B. Gordon acted as toastmaster, and kept things moving throughout the entire time. Judge J. C. Barrow delivered the first talk, which contained the keynote of the occasion and included praise of the manner in which Dr. Livingston had discharged his duties.

F. H. Bushick Jr. of San Antonio, district inspector of CWA work, whose territory is comprised of 23 counties including Hamilton County, made the principal address of the evening. Mr. Bushick, whose duties of inspection occasion regular visits to this section, stated that Hamilton County was the best in his district. He stated that he had noticed in his work that when a new project was created in Texas, Dr. Livingston was the first or second to apply for it, thus proving that he was "on his toes" and working for the best interests of those whom he served. He stated that Dr. Livingston was well known in Austin, and usually got what he went after on account of the manner in which he worked.

Mr. Bushick pointed out that this county is surrounded by counties that are always having trouble with the relief commission, but that Hamilton County's record was outstanding in that a minimum of dissatisfaction had been encountered here. He attributed most of this to Dr. Livingston's tact and ability in supervising the work. He stated that many times he had been called to attend "indignation meetings" and straighten out wrangles of one sort or another, but this was the first time he had had the privilege of attending a meeting where praise and appreciation were bestowed upon those who so justly deserved same.

Following Mr. Bushick's talk, Mike Rickard and Robert Studer of Iredell made short talks, followed by Cecil James of Hamilton, E. H. Persons and Miss Mildred Persons of Hico, who each expressed appreciation of Dr. Livingston's untiring efforts in the CWA work.

Former Mayor R. F. Moore of Hamilton, auditor for the CWA, made a nice talk, including in his remarks complimentary of Dr. Livingston additional praise for other co-workers. The office force of Hamilton's relief headquarters presented Dr. Livingston with a nice leather handbag as a memento of the esteem in which they held him.

Touched on by all the speakers, and especially stressed by Mr. Bushick in his talk was a fine appreciation of all other workers associated with Dr. Livingston in his work. Much of the success of his efforts and untiring plans was due, according to these speakers, to the ability of co-workers who "carried on" regardless of hardships and petty troubles that were coming up from time to time. Especially to be congratulated along this line were County Administrator H. W. Henderson and his assistants, Miss Mildred Persons of Hico, and R. L. McDaniel of Carlton, together with their office help.

The meeting was attended by representatives from all parts of the county. A list of the attendants from Hico was promised the News Review but was not forthcoming at the time the paper went to press.

## FINAL CHECK ON COTTON CAMPAIGN MADE THIS WEEK

A final check on the Cotton Campaign in Hamilton County was made this week by the cotton committeemen, who are securing the production figures of those cotton producers who did not sign contracts. The total acreage signed up was 15,568 which was approximately 37 per cent of the 41,844 acres which was the five year average of 915 farmers signing contracts. The five year average for Hamilton County is approximately 55,000 acres.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY There will be services at the First Christian church Sunday, both morning and evening by the pastor.

The subject for morning worship will be "The Road Back to Jerusalem." At the evening service the pastor will discuss the theme, "What Meaneth the Bleating of the Sheep, and the Lowing of the Cattle?"

You are invited to bring a friend and enjoy these services and worship with us.

A. L. HALEY, Pastor.

## CWA Work Reduced To Conform With National Set-Up

Many changes have been made in the CWA program in Hamilton County within the last few days, according to Chas. Kellum of Hamilton, purchasing agent of the relief commission, who was in Hico Thursday with W. E. Collins and paid a visit to the News Review office.

Mr. Kellum called attention to the fact that the present plan for handling relief workers seemed to demand a ten per cent reduction per week from now until the first of May, at which time, according to dispatches and reports in the daily papers, it seemed to be the idea of the national administration to completely demobilize the CWA.

The direct relief of the Civil Works Administration has been separated and W. E. Collins has been made project supervisor of Hamilton County and will have all projects in charge.

The district project supervisor, Mr. J. B. Jones, will be in Hamilton next Monday night, and together with the relief board and commissioners court and the city officials of Hamilton and Hico will determine what projects shall be abandoned and which shall be rushed to completion.

From a peak of 798 men, the county quota has been reduced to its present size, including only 235 workers, according to Mr. Kellum. This week the number was reduced from 336 to 234, and further reductions will be made in line with the policy of removing ten per cent of the names from the rolls each week for ten weeks.

At the present time the two major projects of the county are the airport project at Hico and the sidewalk project at Hamilton, according to Mr. Kellum. Some work is temporarily being done on the hot lunch program, library repairs, securing a librarian at Hico and Hamilton, help for the county agent, county-wide pit toilet sanitation, road work in commissioners precincts and work at the schools of the county.

Action will be taken at Monday night's meeting to determine which of these projects shall be continued and which shall be abandoned in keeping with the weeding out of names from the relief rolls.

## MILLARD OATES LEAVES FOR NEW JOB IN FORT WORTH

Editor Millard Oates, of the Carlton Citizen, was in Hamilton Wednesday and paid the Herald-Record office a fraternal call. Mr. Oates informed us that he had given notice to Leo F. Renssely, owner of the Carlton Citizen, that he will sever his connection with the paper on the first of March to go to Fort Worth where he has formed a partnership with R. E. Higgs, to publish the "Riverside Journal," a weekly eight-page newspaper. The paper is established and enjoys a fair advertising patronage and has a representative circulation.

Mr. Oates has given Carlton a good party and will leave many friends there and in Hamilton. He is a wide-awake business man, and says that Carlton has been very kind and generous toward him and the paper, but he is seeking a larger field in which to operate.—Hamilton Herald Record.

## Saturday Marked Another Pioneer Citizen's Passing

Last Saturday, February 17th, marked the passing of another pioneer citizen of Hico, one who was born upon the present site of the town and who had lived in and around here for the entire period intervening between that time and his death, Z. H. Medford, following a short illness, died at the family home in the Cox-Weaver addition at 1:00 o'clock that morning.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Medford at the Church of Christ Sunday, February 18, at 3 P. M., in the presence of a large and sorrowing crowd of friends and relatives. Services were conducted by Bro. John L. Wilson, with whom Mr. Medford had been associated as a friend for a period of over 50 years, and whom he had requested beforehand to hold his funeral.

Mr. Wilson paid tribute to the character and personality of this pioneer citizen, and in a quiet way brought out facts about his life which moved the audience of sorrowing friends. Burial followed in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Medford was born June 24th, 1857, before the town of Hico was established, and would have been 77 years of age upon his next birthday. He was married to Miss Sally Gardner on June 25, 1876, and this happy couple have lived a long and useful life, being the parents of 9 children, eight of whom are living as follows: Emmett Medford of Fort Worth, George Medford of Dallas, Mrs. Birdie Tyler of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Minnie McNeill of Gould, Okla., Mrs. Lula Jagers of Hico, Mrs. Anna Holton of Dallas, Dan Medford of Hico, and Mrs. Pauline Matthews of Mayaville, Ark. The mother and widow also survives in addition to 22 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Three half-brothers also survive, Wade of Wichita Falls, Isom of Dallas, and Sam of Alexander.

Mr. Medford obeyed the gospel in August of the year 1910, while Bro. Bynum Black was holding a meeting at the Church of Christ. He had lived by the teachings of the Bible, and in a quiet and unassuming way had been kind to his family, friendly to his neighbors, and industrious throughout his long and useful life.

The News Review joins with sorrowing friends in sympathy to the bereaved family at the passing of this pioneer citizen of Hico.

## PNEUMONIA FATAL TO LOUISE PITTMAN WHO DIED IN STEPHENVILLE HOME

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune).—Norma Louise Pittman, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pittman of West Green street, died at the home of her parents Thursday afternoon following an attack of pneumonia. She had been in ill health several months and had been in serious condition the last ten days.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Hico.

Survivors are the parents and a small brother. The family has lived here six years, having moved here from Hico.

Of the 1460 farm families in Knox county, 1268 or 87 per cent were helped in some way in 1933 by Extension work, the county home demonstration council reports.

## PROGRAM

### Worker's Conference Hico Baptist Church

10 O'Clock, Monday, February 26th

General Theme: "The Bible."

First 15 minutes given to Song and Prayer.

10:15 to 10:35: "The Divine Inspiration of The Bible," Rev. R. H. Gibson.

10:35 to 10:55: "In What Phases of Life Is the Authority of the Bible Valid?" Rev. A. J. Quinn.

10:55 to 11:15: "The Validity of the Bible, as to Time," Rev. Vernon Shaw.

11:15 to 12:00: "The Bible and Present World Conditions," Dr. Prince, Brownwood.

12:00 to 1:00: Lunch and Fellowship.

1:00 to 2:00 P. M.: Board Meeting, and Ladies meeting simultaneously.

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.: "The Need of Christian Education in the Present Transition," Dr. M. E. Davis.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Police Wednesday believed they had broken up three bicycle theft rings at Fort Worth with the arrest of eighteen youths and recovery of thirty bicycles. One gang, led by a 17-year-old youth, police said, had stolen nine bicycles. In another instance, a 12-year-old boy himself had stolen seven.

An increase of 95,800 barrels in the daily allowable oil production to become effective March 1 was announced Wednesday by Secretary Ickes, modifying an order of Dec. 20 which set the allowable for January, February and March at 2,183,000 barrels daily. Texas, containing the huge east Texas field and several other flush production areas, was given the largest share of the increase, 63,900 barrels, raising the states allowable from 884,000 barrels to 947,900.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad by Texas interests were reported under way Wednesday at Harrison, Ark., but L. N. Bassett of Wichita Falls, officers of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, were in Harrison on a business visit not connected with purchase of the road.

The First National Bank of Schwertner, 22 miles northeast of Georgetown, was robbed of \$8000 Wednesday. The robbers entered through the front door, burned through a three-inch steel door of the vault with an acetylene torch and made a hole in the strongbox inside about five inches square. They fished out \$1970 in cash and about \$6000 in Liberty bonds, treasurer's warrants and valuable papers through the opening and fled. The cashier reported the burglary to officers when he went to work.

After an all day discussion, the Senate Tuesday finally passed a bill by Miss Margie E. Neal and others creating machinery for a Texas Centennial in 1936 and appropriating \$250,000 to meet preliminary expenses. The vote on final passage was 25 to 1, the lone negative ballot having been cast by Grady Woodruff, who vainly tried materially to reduce the appropriation. The measure now goes to the House for action.

Mother-in-law Day (no joking) is the latest addition to the calendar. It will be observed in Amarillo March 5th. The slogan is: "A mother-in-law is a mother who has made good." Some of Amarillo's prominent matrons, encouraged by Gene A. Howe, newspaper publisher, have organized the Mother-in-law's Day Club of Texas.

For violation of the national banking laws, three brothers, former Athens (Texas) bankers, must serve terms in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Federal Judge Randolph Bryant passed sentence on the three men, Ike P. Lakne, Joseph C. Lakne and Eldred B. Lakne. The men were brought to Sherman from Tyler division of the Eastern District and former sentences were set aside.

Winthrop Rockefeller, 21, who fled from Houston last summer when there were rumors of a kidnapping plot, is there again, it was learned Wednesday. He has been there since Monday, it is understood, but he has made no visit to Humble Oil company officials with whom he became friendly during his month's stay last summer.

Health value, one of the major interests of the department of physical education at Baylor College, Belton, will be given special emphasis through an annual health week sponsored by that department, which began Monday. Special health programs will be given throughout the week, beginning with an introductory one in which the purpose of the week will be explained to the student body.

## BAND LEADER, ARM LOST IN WRECK, GETS DAMAGES

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Feb. 21.—Graham Smoot, Brownwood band leader, was awarded a \$10,300 judgment in District Court here on Wednesday against the Walker Smith Company of Brownwood for alleged damages received in an automobile crash near Stephenville June 8, 1933, in which one of Smoot's arms was cut off. Smoot sued for \$25,000.

The jury specified \$300 for hospital expenses and car damage, \$6,000 actual damage and \$4,000 exemplary damage. Smoot testified that the loss of his arm greatly reduced his efficiency in his profession.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Feb. 23, 1934.

**TAX-EATERS**

The army of tax-eaters all over the country is growing larger and more impudent in its assumption of special privilege. We are not referring to the millions who are subsisting on what amounts to a "dole" at public expense, the workers in the CCC, the men and women employed by the CWA and those vast armies who do not work at all for what they receive from the public funds, although the cost of maintaining them is a heavy enough burden on the taxpayers, in all conscience.

We have in mind the public employes who are supposed to be the public's servants but who too often assume they are the public's masters. Many of them are entrenched behind the security of civil service laws, originally designed to prevent the unfit and incompetent from finding places on the public payrolls but, utterly become a barrier to the removal from office of anyone, however unfit he or she may be for the post.

It seems to us that everyone should have a clear understanding of the undeniable fact that nobody has an unassailable title to any job for which the compensation comes from the taxpayers. It is all very well to say that these public employes work for small pay and are entitled to therefore to security and retirement pensions. That was true, perhaps, in a past generation. But the tendency of salaries in public office has been upward, while the incomes of the rest of us have gone downward. As matters stand at present, only those who are safe in their tax-eating jobs are earning enough to get by on.

We can think of nothing more disgraceful than for organized bodies of tax-eaters to unite in protest against laws or regulations that would permit those who are trying to run public affairs economically to reduce their salaries and eliminate unnecessary jobs. If present conditions, which are prevalent everywhere, continue much longer, we look for the taxpayers to unite and refuse to give up good money for the benefit of a privileged few.

**THIS MONEY QUESTION**

As nearly as we can understand the money situation and the new gold valuation, it comes down to this:

"A dollar is still one hundred cents. Ten cents still make a dime. Ten dollars is still one eagle. The "devaluation" of the dollar is not a reduction of the dollar to 49.94 cents, it is a reduction of 49.96 percent in the amount of gold that a dollar will buy. The price of gold is now \$35 an ounce, instead of \$21.26, or whatever the old price was."

The dollar, in other words, is now legally and permanently cheaper in the world's markets. It takes more dollars to buy commodities in international trade. We sell our surplus products to the rest of the world in dollar prices. Other nations have to acquire dollars in order to pay us for them. They get those dollars by the process known as "foreign exchange," which simplifies down to this:

A Frenchman, say, buys American cotton. His money is known as francs. The franc has a fixed relation to the gold. This relation may vary by a small fraction, from day to day, depending upon the international demand for francs, but it is in effect a fixed relation; so many francs will buy an ounce of gold. Now, we know how many dollars an ounce of gold will buy—25 of them. The Frenchman, therefore, pays for his dollars as many francs as will buy the equivalent amount of gold, and uses those dollars to pay for his purchase of American cotton.

A year ago he could buy only \$21 with the franc equivalent of an ounce of gold; now he can buy \$35. Cotton from America is that much cheaper to the Frenchman. But have we made him a present? Not at all. The dollar, once it gets to America, is just as good as it was before, and we get more of them for our bales of cotton. The Frenchman can buy more cotton because he gets it cheaper; we get more dollars because gold is higher in our money.

It makes no difference inside our own borders whether we use gold or paper for money, so long as the credit of our Government is sound and stands behind every dollar. But it does make a big difference when we sell our products abroad, whether our money is priced too high in gold in comparison with that of other nations.

**OTHERS ARE WORSE OFF THAN WE**

After reading the news from the rest of the world we begin to feel as if we were not as badly off in the United States as a good many people seem to think. At least, we are not on the verge of war with any of our neighbors, and that seems to be the situation of many other nations today.

Observers are pretty nearly unanimous that there will be another great European war in the not far distant future. The friction between France and Germany, instead of subsiding, seems to be growing greater. The longer time Germany has to get ready, the more certain it is that she will again try to assert her equality with her ancient enemy. Once France gets embroiled in the North with Germany, those who watch such things say, Italy will be on France's tail in the South. Italy wants to recover the Mediterranean coast now held by France. Germany wants to recover the Saar Basin, where the iron mines are.

Central and Eastern Europe are in a ferment. Austria is putting up a gallant struggle against the invasion of Nazi propaganda from Germany, which is designed to bring Austria under the German flag. Italy, on Austria's South is watching, and many believe that Hitler and Mussolini may soon be at war.

Over in Asia, Japan and Russia are growing at each other across the Manchurian border. Both sides openly admit the possibility of war. Both Russia and Japan are trying to undermine England's influence in India and Persia. China is still trying to maintain some sort of an effective National Government, largely with the help of the British, but the Chinese people have been for years the victims of one armed force after another. Several nations of South America are still in a state of war with their neighbors.

Reflecting on these things, we realize that we are lucky in having peaceful neighbors. If we were scared to death of Canada and nervous about the intentions of Mexico, we might feel ourselves as badly off as France and Austria feel today.

**REGIMENTING THE FARMERS**

We have heard rather disquieting reports from Washington about some ideas for the closer regulation of agriculture, which are said to be moving in the minds of some of the people who have had a great deal to do with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

We are prepared to believe almost anything these days, but we can hardly take seriously the belief that the Government is planning to set up as complete and drastic control over farming as exists in Soviet Russia. If the rumors that reach us are true, the talked-of plans would involve a complete regimentation of all the farmers. Nobody would be permitted to grow any crop for market without first having a Federal license; he would be fined if he violated any of the Federal regulations and the Government could sue into any court and get an injunction against him if he persisted in sowing oats when his license permitted only barley, for example.

We are told that these proposals have emanated from some of the "itaiatic" minds in Washington and that they are being seriously discussed. We can understand the passion for planning and regulating human affairs; most thoughtful youngsters share it, before they have lived long enough to understand human nature and to realize that human affairs are not conducted according to plan and that people generally resent being regulated. If this were a logical world it would be easy to run it. It is a perfectly illogical world, in which the principal obstacle to smooth running is the obstinate persistence of most of us in doing what we like in the way we like to do it.

We do not think American farmers are ready to be relegated to the position of serfs or of robots.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the President's mother, was scheduled for a radio talk on the President's birthday from the Queen of Bermuda in the New York harbor. The sponsors had a Packard sedan on the upper deck of the pier to carry her 100 feet from the elevator to the gangway! Cost: \$75.

The first corn-hog contract signed in Frio county was T. N. Winn, former 4-H club boy and a former county agent.

**ST. GEORGE IS TIRED**

By Albert T. Reid



**MY HOME AND YOURS**  
by BERTHA EDSON LAY

To keep lettuce crisp and ready for serving for several days, wash thoroughly and place in a paper bag, with the top closed tightly. Keep on ice.

Angel food cake should not be cut but sawed with a piece of string.

For a rich brown crust on pie, mix an egg yolk with a teaspoon of cold water and brush the top before baking.

To fry cooked hominy to a golden brown, use just enough fat to prevent sticking. Bacon dripping is preferable to any other fat because of the flavor. Should be served as a substitute for potatoes.

In preparing fish for cooking, wet the hands before touching the fish and keep wet while handling. The odor will be imperceptible afterward.

In spite of the exotic green color imparted, soda should never be used in cooking vegetables, as it tends to destroy the vitamins.

To clarify meat dripping, put it into a bowl and pour on enough boiling water to cover. Stir well and let it cool. The dripping will form a solid cake on top, and after wiping dry is ready for use.

If fat is discolored or has a strong flavor, clarify it by adding a sliced raw potato to the fat and heating it slowly. When the potatoes are golden brown strain the fat and store it in a cool place. It will be entirely sweetened.

In potting flowers or preparing window boxes, scatter old nails in the bottom layer of soil. Fill with rich soil above and plant flowers as usual. The nails will rust thru the wet soil and result in sturdy plants.

A few tablespoons of cold tea, or a tablespoonful of freshly made coffee, may be turned over an apple pie in addition to the other spices, and produces an indistinguishable, pleasant flavor.

Sugar used or meringue, whether powdered or granulated, must always be sifted. If a large amount of meringue is needed, requiring

more than three eggs, a little cream of tartar should be added to harden the albumen.

To keep rugs from slipping on a polished floor, sew a strip of oil cloth under each end.

Never serve a creamed soup when one of the vegetables for the main course is creamed or "au gratin."

**Boys Best Lamb Raisers**

Four-H boys in Minnesota have stepped out and shown the "old heads" how to make the ewes do their work. Two contests in lamb raising in the state just completed afford a comparison of the job done by the lads and the Dads. Minnesota has taken up sheep raising in recent years to diversify farming. Many farmers were inexperienced in flock husbandry. Many flocks were started with odds and ends of sheep. Returns in such cases were not what they should be to keep the flocks in existence. The extension department of the state agricultural college launched the contests early last year to improve the situation. The methods used by the high flockmasters and their results will be disseminated in the state for the benefit of its sheep owners.

The object of the contest was to produce the most pounds of lamb per ewe. This it was not the plan to increase production, but to enhance profits. The lambs were weighed when 135 days old. County extension and club agents supervised the weighing. The 4-H record was 181.3 pounds per ewe, made by Cecil Fauchet of Rice county. He finished 21 lambs from 10 ewes. The lowest weight of any of the 15 high ranking boys was 115 pounds per ewe.

One boy made an even higher average weight per lamb than Cecil but he had only 20 lambs, which gave him a slightly lower average per ewe. He was Leo Jensen of Pennington county. The contest club members will receive cash prizes of around \$200 from the state livestock breeders association which worked with the extension leaders in conducting the contest.

The adults had a little the hardest contest as the least number of ewes they could enter was a flock of 15 to 50 head. There were two larger classes. The high adult had a flock of 23 head and averaged 149.9 pounds of lamb per ewe. His ewes reared 42 lambs which averaged 77.1 pounds at 135 days old. This was 39 pounds more than the next highest adult. The club boys feel nevertheless that they have demonstrated the value of 4-H training which is among other things to "make the best better."

**RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK**  
with HUGH KENNY

Fifth Avenue seems to be the proving ground or all sorts of traffic lights. One section now has a new type of light that actually gives the pedestrian a break by periodically holding up all motor traffic for five seconds in all directions in order to clear the street of pedestrians from walk to walk.

The traffic problem on the light little island of Manhattan is gradually being eased by express highways. One elevated highway has been in operation along the Hudson for over two years. It is but a part of the "Marginal Highway" that is planned to all but encircle the island.

Of all the men in New York there is one who probably has the biggest "little black book" of telephone numbers of really gorgeous girls. His name is Powers and he is the man that artists and advertising agencies call whenever they want a particular type of model for painting, sketching or photographs. Powers has them all classified and can find them on short notice. The most difficult requirements for a model to fulfill are those for color photography, since this type of photograph cannot be retouched. Hence the model must have never a blemish—not even a freckle. Color photographs frequently cost as much as \$1000 each!

Theaters and after theater hot-cha spots are more and more adopting the microphone and loud speaker system for entertainers until it seems that if anyone outside of the Metropolitan Opera or concert hall should attempt to sing without them he'd be thought something of a freak.

While the bars of New York hotels are crowded at cocktail hour every afternoon, Clifford Lewis of the Lewis Hotel Training Schools at Washington, D. C., tells me that the increased hotel business started in September—long before repeal. He attributes a large part of the increase to confidence in the present administration together with a "devil may care" escape from the long depression. And he backs up his statement on increasing business with figures showing greater enrollment in his schools.

**Sunday School Lesson**  
by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Twelve Sent Forth Lesson for February 25th, Matt. chapter 10.  
Golden Text: Matt. 9:37, 38.

As we think of the twelve good birds, have been called!" Not one of these twelve was a college graduate. Not one belonged to the professional or upper classes. They were humble, obscure souls, common folk of Galilee assembled from the rank and file. At least four of them were fishermen. One was a despised tax collector, one was a militant, zealous antagonist of the Roman Empire, and one was a traitor. Yet these apostles of lowly origin heralded the gospel with such signal success that the Christian movement although it lost its footing in Jerusalem, spread rapidly as a conquering force through the Gentile world. To quote again from the noble-hearted Paul, "God has chosen what is weak in the world to shame what is strong."



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Here we have an illustration of one of the striking lessons of the Bible. The Good Book is eager to point out the power of a resolute minority. "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." Abraham was told that Sodom would be spared if ten righteous men could be found therein. Jeremiah sought for one conscientious man in Jerusalem, confident that his presence would save the city. And Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego successfully defied the burning fiery furnace of Nebuchadnezzar. So the disciples, though very few in number, boldly and triumphantly challenged the pagan world of their day.

**THE BOOK**  
... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"  
and which contains Four Great Treasures  
by BRUCE BARTON

**SOLOMON'S SHREWD PROVERB**  
Most of the Proverbs by Solomon could hardly be called religious. They are the shrewd guide-posts to worldly wisdom, by which a man may make his way through life with most profit to himself and least discomfort to other people:



Bruce Barton

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee; rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee. A false balance is abomination to the Lord; but a just weight is his delight. As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which is without discretion. The simple believeth every word; but the prudent man looketh well to his going. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith. He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. Many of the phrases and sentences have entered into our common talk. Everybody knows them, but not everybody knows where they originated.

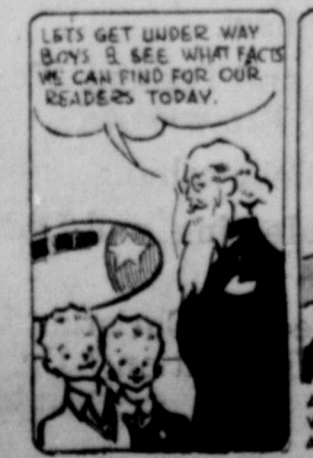
Go to the ant thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick. A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger. Where there is vision, the people perish. He that spareth his rod hateth his son; he that loveth his friends must shew himself friendly. Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. Some of the wisest and most memorable observations are set forth in poetic guise, which adds to their impressiveness: There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid. For three things the earth is disquieted, and for four which it cannot bear: For a servant when he reigneth; and a fool when he is filled with meat; For an odious woman when she is married; and an handmaid that is heir to her mistress. These latter selections are not Solomon's, but come from a man named Agur, the son of Jaketh, about whom we know nothing.

**The FAMILY DOCTOR**  
by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

**GOOD TREATMENT**  
Very few of the people who escape nasal infections in winter. Such distressful conditions too. To feel "shivery" for a day—you just can't get warm. You ache in the muscles a little and sneeze at intervals—slight burning in the nasal passages—Oh, you know what I mean—you are "taking cold." You hate to hunt up the doctor when you are not exactly sick—and yet— Well, the time is ripe for action on your part. If you're going to try to fight it out yourself. If your bowels are not regular, take mild laxatives to start things. Milk of magnesia, mineral oil, castor—anything that is not severe in effect; harsh medicines are not necessary. Stay in the house for a day or more; keep the surface of your body warm and comfortable; eat soft, well-cooked food, with plenty

of fruit; drink twice as much water as you formerly did. Get this one bottle of medicine: Have the druggist put two drams of turpentine in a two-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with oil of Eucalyptus. Label it "for external use." Take this bottle to your bedroom; wet a cloth with it and pin around your neck, so that the vapor from it will enter your nostrils all night long. Breathe all of it you can. There is nothing better for nasal germs than oil of eucalyptus—an old, respectable drug made from the eucalyptus or "fever-tree" of the south. This should break up any ordinary cold. But if your trouble started in with a pronounced chill, see your doctor at once, and obey him faithfully. Don't depend on home remedies. Cold has long been known as "checked secretions." Start those secretions—perspiration, bowels and kidneys—and correct your cold.

**The Fact Finders AND THEIR DISCOVERIES By Ed Kressy**



# The Dollar Bride

by Mary Inlay Taylor  
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Seventh Installment.  
THE STORY SO FAR

Nancy Gordon trades herself in marriage for fifteen thousand dollars—the price of her family honor—and the freedom of her brother, Roddy, who stole, for a woman, that amount from the bank in which he works. Nancy, desperately in love with young Page Roemer, nevertheless agrees to a secret elopement with Dr. Richard Morgan, and with the money he loans her prevents Roddy's arrest. Dr. Morgan is loved by Helena Haddon, a sophisticated young married woman, but she adores Nancy and hopes to win her after marriage. In Washington they are married. Nancy is Richard's bride—and afraid of him.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

He could keep her, he had a right to keep her—then he saw her shaking like a leaf. By a kind of violence then, blinding himself, he had married a woman who did not love him, who shrank from him now with terror and repulsion. He turned away, without a word, and began to walk to and fro in the room.

If he looked at her he might yield to the natural impulse of his



"I don't want a wife who doesn't love me," he cried with sudden fury.

a moment; his arm was around her and his hand on her shoulder.

"Nancy," he said softly, "my wife!"

She tried to answer him but her white lips refused to move. She could not even lift her eyes to his.

He felt it, felt that she actually shivered at his touch. He let her go, his arms fell at his sides, and he stood still, regarding her.

"I knew you didn't love me," he said at last; "I rambled on the chance that I could make you—I—God forgive me, I took advantage of you, I—"

He turned away, and then at last, hurriedly: "I'm going to take you home!"

"You mean—" her lips shook.

"I mean I don't want you to hate me. Nancy this thing can't go on, I see it! This marriage—I'm stopped, unable to go on."

"Richard—" she began faintly, taking a step toward him.

He looked around at her and her eyes met. She was shaken again by the power and passion of his glance. She had never really known the man and now, in the

depths of those strange, green-brown eyes of his, she saw love and passion and rage, not untouched, too, by compassion, the compassion a man might feel for a spoiled child. Nancy's face burned suddenly. She came nearer, holding up her head.

"Forgive me, Richard," she said faintly, "and give me a little time."

His face softened wonderfully. "Nancy!" he gathered her trembling hands into his, "you don't know what love is, you child you!"

He drew a little nearer. "I wonder if you've ever really been in love in your whole life?"

She winced with such a tremor of feeling, that the red blood mounted from her bosom to her throat.

"I've married you," she said in a low voice, "I'll try to do my best—I will truly, if you'll give me a little time, Richard."

"And you take no thought of me?" He laughed a strangely bitter laugh. "You've married me and you forget I'm a man like other men—I have feelings, too, Nancy; I'm not a stone and you can feel how I love you!"

"Oh!" she gasped. "I—I was wrong to do it!—you love me, and I—"

She wrenched one hand free and, reaching back behind her, caught at the edge of a heavy table and leaned against it, weakly.

Her agony reached through even his passionate emotion. She had recoiled from him with such terror that it struck him like a blow. He let her hands drop with a gesture of passionate rage.

"I don't want a wife who doesn't love me!" he cried with sudden fury. The moment was primal; the tornado of his passion and his repulsion tore down to his very heart.

She shrank before it, clinging—white-faced—to the table against which she leaned.

He did not heed it. "I'm going to take you home. You—"

He stopped again unable to go on, then, mastering himself—"you're free—if you will, you can keep this marriage secret—it's no marriage except in name. I'll take you home now—tonight!"

She caught her breath, staring at him wildly, but, instead of relief, she felt the sting of his rejection.

"You mean—" her stiff lips refused to frame the words in her mind.

"I mean I don't want a woman who can't love me, that's what I mean!" he flung back at her like a challenge.

She took it as such and faced him, quivering from head to foot.

"I—I didn't pretend I did!" she said very low, her lips twitching painfully with the effort to force speech—"I—I didn't mean to cheat you—I told you—I pledged myself, I've kept that pledge—I've married you."

"Oh, have you," he mocked.

He was shaking with fury. All the pent-up passion and misery of the love he was crushing down to spare her broke loose in his anger. He caught one of her hands in his again and kissed it passionately, then, when he felt it lie there, unresisting, as if she did not take it away, he flung it from him.

"I'm going to take you home—there's a night train, or rather a morning one, at half-past two. We'll go on it. Meanwhile—" he swept the space about them with his gesture of disdainful courtesy—"these rooms are yours. Lie down and rest, I'll have you called in time. I'm going out—good night until—the train goes."

She did not answer, she stood quite still, watching him with startled eyes. She only half understood, she felt as if a great hot whirlwind had blown past her through the rooms and scorched her. She only half glimpsed the disappointment, the wrath, the mortification he felt.

Then suddenly, he returned. He flung himself on one knee beside her chair; she felt his hands, hot and shaking, close on hers, and she lifted her eyes and met the passionate pain in his.

"Listen to me, Nancy," his voice passionate still, had softened it was shaken now by a new emotion, a deeper one, his tenderness for her. Not even anger could drive it out when he looked at her bowed head. "I love you—never dream but that I love you. But I won't take a wife who shrinks from me—like a pestilence! I'm setting you free. You can even say nothing of this marriage, if you will. I've made no announcement. I'll make none without your sanction. I've married you—I'm going to try to win you now. When you can come back to me with love in your heart—then, Nancy, my heart is waiting for that day—until then—" He caught her hands and kissed them, pressing them against his breast.

She felt his passionate lips upon her two hands, she felt the tremor that ran through him, and then—almost as quickly as it reached her—he was gone. She was alone in the strange room, alone and free—and yet not free!

When the train moved out of the station, Nancy knew that it was already morning. Richard had had her sleeping-berth made up and ordered her to lie down and rest, with the detached tone of a professional adviser.

A sensation of relief shot thru her, she drew her breath deeply, and then, suddenly, abruptly, she felt the hard circle of the wedding ring on her finger. She stared at it curiously, abhorrently. She was not even now quite clear as to what had happened. She had gone to Richard openly herself, she had married him and he—? It seemed to her that he must scorn her as tremendously as he seemed to love her. And though she did not love



"She's mine!" he thought cruelly. "She's mine—I'll never let her go!"

"Go? As you will, Nancy; see I keep my faith," and he stepped back aside his own gate and stood there, waiting to watch her.

She felt his eyes, gave one glance back, whitened to her lips and fled.

Richard was a proud man and he reddened under his tan. He had seen the agony in her face, when she shivered at his touch, she his wife—incredible! Then the flame of passion leaped up again. "She's mine—mine!"

He was startled at a voice.

"Richard, I've been waiting ever so long for you!"

It was Helena Haddon standing at his door.

He was taken aback without reason. It was no unusual thing for Helena to come. He was the Haddon's physician and she came—sometimes with bold excuses, sometimes in real need of something to quiet her nerves, but to day—!

"What's the trouble," he asked, striving to be natural. "Nerves again, Helena?"

"Oh, it's everything!" she smiled at him. "It's nerves and King—and the spring weather."

"Principally the spring weather, I fancy," he said reassuringly, opening the door for her.

He meant to take her into his office, but she walked straight into the library. He saw her mood and he had begun sometimes to fear his consequences; today he was think-

ing hard: "At least I don't have to tell her now!"

"I hope you haven't got the same old headache, Helena?"

"No, it's not my headache," Helena laughed, looking around at him, opening her green eyes wide and laughing at him. "I see there's been a visitor here before me," she added mockingly.

Continued Next Week.

## Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

A musical was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Saturday night.

Several of the patrons' school children and young folks met at the school house Wednesday night and went down in J. W. Jordan's pasture and enjoyed roasting marshmallows and popping corn.

O. R. Williams of Hamilton and the State Inspector visited our school Wednesday.

Albert Jordan of Spur visited his brother, J. W. Jordan and family from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Una Grace Simmons of Clinton spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry of Carlton visited J. W. Jordan and family Sunday.

Miss Estel Lee Jordan visited in Gorman Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. George Wright and two sons, Mrs. Rucker Wright and Mrs. Herbert Tidwell and son all of Hico visited in the J. W. Jordan home Wednesday.

Remember the fourth Sunday singing which will be Sunday, Feb. 25th. Everybody come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

**HONEY GROVE SCHOOL NEWS**

During the past week the pupils of Miss Gladys Segrest's room elected a number of much needed officers. Miss Wilma Gene Jordan was elected hostess for our room. If you would like to see how well she fills her office, come up and pay us a visit.

The honor of President was placed upon W. H. Tinsley Jr.

Gerald E. Brown was elected for the secretary-treasurer officer and a very capable officer too, for the collecting we do.

We also found it necessary to have a program committee as we have picnics and socials occasionally. We decided that Joe Moss, Louise Miller and Elvis Vinson would be best for this act of entertaining.

We have also done a great deal of basket ball practice. Gerald Brown is the captain and a good leader.—Vestal Roberts, Reporter.

### Why the Sudden Change to Liquid Laxatives?

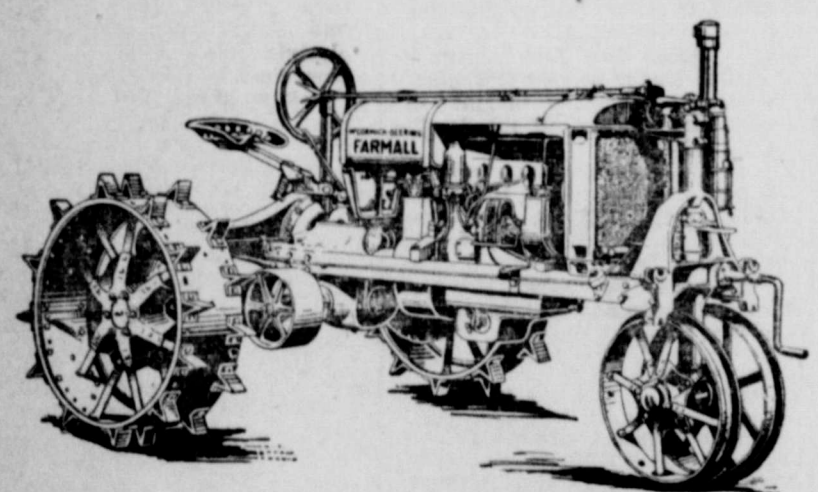
Doctors have always recognized the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be thus regulated to suit individual need.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Old-time watchers of events in the National Capital are beginning to revise most of their forecasts of what was going to happen to President Roosevelt and the New Deal when Congress came back from the long vacation with the latest verdict of the people back home. They came, and they found the President had been keeping his own extremely keen ear so close to the ground that he had to brush the stubble out of it. And what the President had heard direct from the folks in the back districts was just what the Senators and Congressmen had heard. "Stand by the President!" It is as clear as anything ever can be in this city where party politics has been the principal topic of interest for generations, that party politics cuts less ice with this Administration than most people have thought; and it certainly cuts little ice on the Hill when all but two Democrats and two-thirds of the Republican members of the House of Representatives voted for the President's new money program, without even bothering to criticize it—much.

General, has announced that he is going to resign as National Chairman of the party. New Deal All Around The fact seems to be that Mr. Roosevelt has become annoyed by the constant repetition of the charge that nobody can get a look in at a Federal job, no matter how capable, unless he is an active worker in the Democratic Party, what is called here an FRBC, which means "For Roosevelt Before Chicago." There isn't any question that that was the spirit in which Farley and other party leaders approached their task of selecting men for office; and a good many men and women have been appointed for no other reason than that they had good Democratic credentials. But that was in the beginning. Nobody but Democrats were supposed or expected to be in sympathy with the New Deal at the start. But with the opposition fading throughout the country and party lines being almost entirely obliterated everywhere, Mr. Roosevelt apparently has come to the sound conclusion that party test would keep out of the public service a great many able men, who, as it now appears, are not at all likely to throw monkey-wrenches into the machinery if they are called in to help run it.

Fairy By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

A light rain fell here early last Sunday a. m. which was followed by one of the coldest spells of the season. It is hoped it has come in time to retard the budding of fruit trees. A musical program was rendered at the auditorium last Friday night, sponsored by Miss Hughes. A very good crowd was present and everybody was highly pleased with the program. The Literary Society will stage a play tonight (Friday) at the school auditorium, entitled "Eyes of Love." A small admission will be charged to meet the expenses of the society. We accordingly invite all to attend.

County, played the leading role "Finger Prints," and derived considerable laughter from the audience. The Little Clod Hopper of Hamilton furnished music for the occasion. These young boys are talented musicians and we surely enjoyed their numbers, and invite all to visit us again. Miss Velma Sills, who is attending John Tarleton College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills. Mrs. Clarence Mays of Tuxedo, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Brunson. She and her husband formerly resided here. She states that many changes have been made in our little town since her departure.

Gordon By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

We are having some more winter weather, after we have had so much pretty days like spring weather. John Thompson, wife and mother and Oscar Thompson of Kopperl are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and son, Ernest, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hwey of Dallas and Mrs. Miller of Ireddell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller and Mrs. Hwey's grandmother, Mrs. Miller, Wednesday. Miss Virginia Lester was visiting Mr. and Mrs. West this week end near Rainbow. Jesse Miller and son were on business at Paluxy Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children were attending the musical Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parks at Ireddell.

TODAY and TOMORROW

I spent several hours the other evening with an old friend, an American citizen who has lived for many years in Germany. "What is at the bottom of this revolutionary movement in Germany?" I asked him. His answer was prompt and concise. "The Treaty of Versailles," he replied. "The German people feel that they have been placed in a position of inferiority ever since the war. They are proud people. They believe themselves superior to all other peoples. The present generation refuses to pay the price which its parents accepted to end the war. It took only shrewd leadership and an appeal to patriotic pride to arouse them to a new sense of nationalism. Everybody in Germany is in uniform. The military spirit is being cultivated. When the right time comes there will be another war unless the nations whom Germany regards as its enemies yield their rights under the Versailles treaty."

by spending less than his intake. Few realize that it is harder to keep money than to get it. STAMPS as investment Like thousands of other boys, I began stamp collecting when I was ten or eleven years old. I traded my collection for a rifle, and nearly fifty years later one set of uncancelled U. S. Department stamps which I had owned sold for \$30,000! I went the other day to an international exhibition of postage stamps. Nobody in the world, I believe, possesses an absolutely complete set of all the adhesive stamps ever printed. King George of England has the largest collection, but President Roosevelt's is also a very fine and complete one. Many stamp collections are valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. If I were twenty again, and had as much sense as I have acquired since that age, I would put my spare change into postage stamps, collecting judiciously, specializing in some particular class or kind of stamps, with the certainty that for every dollar invested now I could get a hundred dollars or more forty years from now.

It is a revolutionary change in the nation's currency and banking system, and these Republican gentlemen who voted for it have got to stand for re-election next November. But the message that came to them from the grassroots back home was that there was an almost unanimous feeling among the people, regardless of party, that Mr. Roosevelt is leading them somewhere. They don't pretend to know nor are they greatly interested in knowing just where the great adventure of the New Deal will land them and the nation; but it is action, and it is having visible results almost everywhere, so weighing personal considerations against party advantage, a good many members of the Opposition decided the balance was on the President's side and they'd better trail along if they expected to be re-elected.

Two Unusual Phases That is one phase of the future of party politics to cut much ice in Washington this winter. Of course, the utter collapse of the Republican party in its national aspect leaves the Opposition without much to oppose with. But leaving that aside, there hasn't been an Administration since that of John Quincy Adams that had such unanimous popular support. The other thing that has surprised the observers who are accustomed to look at everything from a party point of view is the President's request that members and officers of the Democratic National Committee cease capitalizing their political prestige for their private benefit. That is something quite unheard of in Washington. What's the use of being a member of the central committee of the party in power unless you can get some law clients, or rich folks who want income taxes adjusted, or business men who want favors, to pay you for representing them in Washington.

But Mr. Roosevelt has announced that he wants nothing of the sort undertaken from now on. To party workers holding Government jobs, he gave the advice of quitting their party offices. Among the ones who have quit the party organization are Robert Jackson, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee; Frank C. Walker, its treasurer, who is Chairman of the President's Economic Council, and even Jim Farley, the Postmaster

Greyville By PAULINE PARRISH

The Jolly Peoples' Club met last Thursday night, it being postponed from last Friday night. The whittes rendered a very splendid program and gave some valuable Valentines and presents away. Apples were served to all present by the Reds. Several from this community attended the singing at Hico Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson entertained the young folks with a party last Saturday night. A number from this community attended the program at Millerville last Friday night. We are all sorry to hear that L. G. Bills is on the sick list. The visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish and daughters, Pauline and Dorothy Joy, last week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton and family of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parrish of Hamilton, Troy Holladay of Dublin, Taylor Poston of Mabank, J. D. Crow of Fairy, Clyde Olgie and Freddie Parrish of Hico, Buck Jordan of Millerville, Misses Lois and Inez Thompson, Cone Patterson, Leonard McClendon and Elton Johnson. Everyone enjoyed the music that was made by J. D. Crow, Cone Patterson, W. M. Hampton and his sons, J. N. and W. T. Leonard McClendon and Freddie Parrish were in Fort Worth last week.

Our hearts were made sad last Saturday morning when we learned of the death of Uncle Johnnie Garren of White Hall. He and his wife and daughter, Miss Lorene, formerly resided here. He operated a grocery store while here. Uncle Johnnie had been in ill health for several years, having undergone an operation in a Waco sanitarium while residing here. Since then, it had been necessary to take adjustments occasionally, and of late he had neglected this, Thursday of last week he went back to Waco for treatment and returned home driving his car himself. Just after his arrival home, he walked into his store and fell unconscious. A physician was summoned but he never regained consciousness and passed away about 7 o'clock Friday night. He was laid to rest in the Turnerville Cemetery last Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton of Gatesville. Uncle Johnnie was 65 years of age, and leaves his wife, a daughter, Miss Lorene, and father, Uncle Alex Garren of the home, also several married sons and daughters, who reside in Oklahoma and other parts. Uncle Johnnie was a man of many friends. He was kind and agreeable. A number of his friends here joined together and sent a nice floral offering last Saturday, which we had learned to love. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the dear wife and other bereaved ones. Those from here attending the funeral were, Mrs. Robt. Parks and grandson, Cecil Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and family, Mesdames Gerald Licett and P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersh Richardson were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lefter and daughter, Charlie, of Hico. We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Zack Medford of Hico. He and his family formerly resided near Fairy. Those from here attending the funeral Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Ernest Brummitt and Henry Grimes. We are very sorry to hear of the sudden illness of W. P. Ford. He suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last Saturday afternoon while out hunting. Mr. Ford is somewhere in 80 years old and this is the first time he has been ill sufficiently to call a physician. We sincerely hope he will soon be restored to his usual health. Rev. G. E. Caleb of Clifton filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Miss Winnie Hampton and father, of near Hamilton, while passing through last Saturday, stopped long enough to hand out cards to a few friends. Miss Winnie is a candidate for County Superintendent. She formerly taught in the Fairy school and we feel sure she is capable of taking over the work. She has many friends here who wish her success in the race. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Witt Laceywell and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn and little son, Charles of Olton. Mrs. Guy Vaughn was formerly Miss Ruby Brummitt. The little 4-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium at Waco Thursday of last week where a spinal operation was performed. It is reported as being much improved and it is thought that it will be able to be brought home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Wolfe. We hope the operation will prove successful and that the little one will be restored to health and be a blessing to her young parents and grandparents who have spent so many weary, sleepless nights in anxious waiting her improvement. She is a beautiful baby. The first born of the young couple and first and only grandchild of the grandparents. Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herrick and daughters, Lucile and Essie Mae, Saturday night and Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herrick and son, W. C. of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick and daughter, Katherine Laverne and Miss Ona Burton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Padgett of Hico, and Miss Maudie Wilson of near Ireddell. Outsiders of the Land Valley community presented a play entitled "Finger Prints," at the school auditorium last Tuesday night. Early McNally, well and favorably known over Hamilton

Georgia Ella Harris spent this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman at Black Stump. Mrs. Frank Lester who has been visiting her son and family, Homer Lester and family, has gone to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. West, near Rainbow. Mr. and Mrs. Stroud of Black Stump spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Sunday afternoon. Wence Perkins was in Hico Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were in Hico Friday afternoon. Leonard Kinnannon and son of Paluxy was visiting his sister Saturday for a while, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children. Jersey Miller's two boys were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of near Ireddell this week end. Louis Smith was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins Sunday. Bobbie Harris and sister spent this week end with their uncle, Charley Myers and family of Ireddell. Jessie Miller was visiting John Miller of near Ireddell Sunday. Miss Ellen Perkins has been on the sick list this last week. She is now able to go to school. Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Mrs. Perkins visited Mrs. Sallie Tidwell Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tidwell is sick, and we hope she will soon be well. Miss Juju Myers of Ireddell visited her father Wednesday night, Albe Myers. She is teaching school at Ireddell. Miss Merline Goddin spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Harris' girls, Kate and Georgie Ella. A. B. Sawyer was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business. Bryan Smith and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Helm and Bill Myers Tuesday night. Mrs. Newton and daughter, Ina, visited Mrs. Perkins this week. Mrs. A. B. Sawyer was visiting in the home of Mrs. Newton and daughter Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Trimmer and son of San Antonio, are visiting this week with her father and family, Bill Myers, also with Mr. and Mrs. Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Saturday. They are from Hamilton. Mrs. Hugh Harris and children and Mrs. Fannie Sawyer were guests of Mrs. Gilbert Helm Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were visitors Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith were visiting Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson of Black Stump. Mrs. Sowell and children were visiting in the home of Mrs. Newton and family Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harris of Ireddell visited their son and family, Hugh Harris, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ada Alhrath and H. T. were visitors this week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert of Stephenville. Miss Kate Harris spent Tuesday night with her grandpa, Bill Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Helm and family.

acuff Community in Lubbock county is the first in that county to report a 100 percent sign-up in the cotton campaign with all 108 farmers signing contracts for an average reduction of 35.3 percent of the average five-year average. After canning all the vegetables and fruits in sight last summer, Mrs. Leslie Carroll of Cranberry Home Demonstration Club in Lavaca county found she had a surplus. She took samples to a cafe and now has a weekly order for canned cream peas and corn.



RELIGION revised One of the amazing things my friend told me was that the German people are openly abandoning Christianity; not all of them, but the element which is strongest in support of the Nazi program. "The children are being taught to believe in the old gods of Valhalla, in the ancient Teutonic myths instead of the Bible," he said. The very next day I read a dispatch from Berlin giving the text of a new version of the 87th Psalm, which has been amended by a Nazi leader so that it begins "The Lord loveth the height of Germany more than all the dwellings abroad." In the preface to this "revised Version" it is asserted that the Biblical story of Christ must be wrong, because it represents Christ as a Jew. I got an entirely new idea of what is happening in Germany. It is not a pleasant picture.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO Hico, Texas The outstanding example of thrift in modern times, it seems to me, is the case of Emily Smith. Miss Smith spent her lifetime in change of Hampton Court Maze in London, a famous labyrinth of hedges in which a visitor can wander for hours and not find either the center or the way out. Miss Smith's fee for each visitor to the Maze was one penny—two cents. She died the other day and left an estate valued at \$250,000. Anybody can accumulate money

E. H. Persons ATTORNEY-AT-LAW HICO, TEXAS

FISH! Our fish did not arrive for last Friday but it is here today. We are serving a special fish dinner with all the trimmings. Try our meals.

CITY CAFE C. W. SHELTON, PROP.

NOTICE-- I have examined a grade Percheon Stallion, a blood bay horse 15 years old, owned by J. H. Patterson, Hamilton, Rt. 3, and have found him to be clear of any contagious and infectious diseases. (Signed) DR. VERNE A. SCOTT VETERINARIAN Stephenville, Texas, Feb. 14, 1934

Carlton By CORRESPONDENT We are having winter again today which we are glad to see. It will be of benefit in many ways. Mrs. J. D. Upham who was operated on for cancer, was brought home from Gorman last Friday and is improving nicely. Mrs. O. H. Moore and son of De Leon spent Wednesday with her father, J. W. Hill, also her sister, Mrs. J. N. Clark and husband. Beatrice Gibson and Lola B. Lackey who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end with homefolks here. G. C. Wright Jr. who was operated on for appendicitis week before last was brought home last week and is getting along fine. Martha Smith from Hamilton visited her grandfather, R. A. Smith, last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Powell and son, E. B. Jr., and La Rue Childress and Miss Amoret Tunnell and Miss Bertie Lee Oxford motored to Fort Worth and Dallas Saturday. F. E. Fisher Jr. who is attending John Tarleton College spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. S. O. Turner is visiting relatives and friends in Bruceville near Waco. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bingham were in Hico Saturday on business. Mrs. W. A. Sowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Turner, of Clairette. Mesdames H. L. Turney, J. F. Pierce and E. B. Powell were shopping in Dublin and Stephenville Thursday afternoon. Mr. W. H. Henderson and Mr. Dave Deaton of Hamilton were in Carlton Wednesday on business. Mrs. I. J. Gibson and daughters, Misses Wilma and Mary, were in Hico Tuesday looking after business. Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, J. N. were in Dublin, Proctor and Comanche Tuesday, also in Hico Thursday afternoon of last week. Travis Newsom of near Purves is visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Truman Upham. J. R. Rainwater and wife, in Upland near Carlton were in Dublin and Stephenville Friday on business. Mrs. T. C. Thompson spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred.

Chickens-Turkeys Don't take chances on having worms, germs, diseased fowls this Spring. Begin giving Star Parasite Remover in their drinking water NOW. It will destroy disease-causing worms and germs in inception. Keep them free of blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs. Insuring good health, good egg production, good hatches and strong baby chicks at very small cost or we refund your money. 35-6tc PORTER'S DRUG STORE

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# Local Happenings

Rev. J. P. Gilliam of Clifton was in Hico last Friday visiting old friends.

Miss Aileen Appleby spent Sunday in Iredell visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby.

Misses Joan and Jane Wolfe spent the week end in Waco with their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Surber of Fort Worth were here Sunday, guests of Mrs. Edith Surber.

Mrs. May Petty of Abilene is here spending a few days with Miss Irene Frank.

Nelson Curry of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week end guest of Luther Bell.

Mrs. Ed Carlton, Mrs. Ruth Carlton and Miss Hill of Walnut Springs were visiting in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Novit of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting his uncle, Morris Harelik, and daughter Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughter, Oran Jo, and Miss Saralee Hudson were visitors in Waco last Saturday.

Mrs. George Carlton, Miss Dolores Hannon and Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlton and children of Hamilton were visitors in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Exceedingly low prices are being quoted on our huge stock of wire during our annual wire sale. We invite comparison of prices with those of mail order houses.—Barnes & McCullough.

J. W. Richbourg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlton and children of Hamilton were visitors in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Appleby and three children of Iredell were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Appleby's sister, Mrs. Ray Proffitt, and family.

Emory Gamble, a student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble here.

Many shrewd people are laying in their supply of wire while our annual wire sale is still on. Come in and let us tell you about our low prices.—Barnes & McCullough.

Bro. Stanley Giesecke will preach at the Duffau Church of Christ Church Sunday morning, Feb. 25th at 11 o'clock in the morning. The public is invited to come out and hear him.

**FLOWERS AND SHRUBS**  
Fresh cut flowers on hand at all times. Place your orders early for best prices on pot plants, shrubs and evergreen.—Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Hico Florist. 33-2c

Take advantage of the prices quoted during our wire sale and lay in a supply of wire. These low prices may never be made again. Supply your poultry and garden needs now.—Barnes & McCullough.

## Palace Hico

Friday-Saturday, Sat. Matinee—  
Tim McCoy—Florence Britton in "THE SILENT RIDER"  
A romance of the early west.

Monday-Tuesday—  
Claudette Colbert in "TORCH SINGER"  
The season's outstanding Screen attraction—Don't miss it.

Wed.-Thurs. (Merchants Nights)  
Frank Morgan with Alice Brady in "BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD"  
Screen version of Vandeville life from the gay 90 to the day of Sound. A musical show you will like.

NOTICE—In response to the many requests your MERCHANTS are signing up again to give you a real entertainment on Wednesday and Thursday nights of each week to be known as MERCHANT NIGHTS. Trade with your home merchants. Help make Hico a better place to live. Call for your MERCHANTS TICKETS.

WATCH next week's Hico paper and the Screen for a complete list of Merchants that are making this possible for you. You need entertainment. Bring your family and friends to THE THEATRE.

### Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Well, it looks as though winter has just got here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuri Bales and Edward Bales and Eula and George Lee Bales visited Mr. and Mrs. Waston Newton Saturday night.

Miss Opal Adkison spent Sunday with Grady Adkison and mother, Mrs. Eula Newton and son spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Alma Adkison and daughter.

Mrs. C. L. Adkison visited in the Meadors home Friday.

Mrs. Eula Newton and son, Miss Opal Adkison and Mrs. G. D. Adkison visited Miss Stella Ross Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Bales visited Mrs. C. M. Bales Friday.

Miss Ruby McElroy spent Friday night with Opal Adkison.

Doris Adkison visited Mrs. T. C. Freedman Thursday.

Mrs. Lela Tignor visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Tuesday evening.

### Help

By MRS. W. H. LOADER

Now we are glad to be back in the Hico paper again. The editor has given us a space and we surely thank him and we want to make it so interesting that when you get the paper you will look for the Help news first.

Mr. Oliver Wood left for El Paso Saturday.

Mrs. John Sursa has been in West Texas visiting for some time but has returned home.

Mrs. George Anderson has been on the sick list but is reported some better.

Messrs. John and Albert Holly and Mesdames Horn and Holley were in Glen Rose Monday.

Elvis Loader spent a few days in Comanche.

We have been having lots of rain which put a good season in the ground and people had begun to think about planting corn. Some gardens are planted. This cold weather makes us think about hog killing instead of corn planting.

Sunday was regular singing day but on account of bad weather the crowd was small. The singing went on, however. If you don't come to the Help singings you are missing some good singing.

Last Wednesday evening every body met at the school house for the purpose of organizing a P. T. A. and it was fully organized with everyone going in for all there could be gotten out of it. We will put on the first program Wednesday, February 21st. There will be a debate on whether the high school should be moved to town or not. This is worth coming to hear. We have a good school, good teachers and a good community. You are invited to come and be with us at any time.

Misses Nina and Beatrice Loader attended a birthday party at Miss Ellen Prater's at Iredell Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Srader and sons Billy Joe and Jake spent Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. Austin Roberson of near Clifton. Cecil Pool returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cockrell and daughters, Opal, Violet, and Louise and Bryan Bateman went to West Tuesday to visit Mr. Cockrell's brother who was sick. They returned home Friday.

Misses Opal Cockrell and Goldie Scott and Bryan Bateman spent Tuesday night at Abbott.

Miss Jewell Finsted is staying with her aunt at Cranfill's Gap.

Pete Lasater is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Thoron.

Miss Maye Hodge has been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Sue Estes of Fort Worth visited in the W. H. Loader home last week.

Mrs. Guy Finstad and children of Cranfill's Gap spent a few days in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

Miss Frances Cranfill who has been visiting relatives at Cranfill's Gap, has returned home.

Mrs. Watkins who fell a few days ago, is not doing so well.

Miss Goldie Scott spent Friday night with her cousin, Opal Cockrell. Opal returned home with her for a few days visit.

A few of the patrons of the school attended the board meeting at Meridian.

### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullard of Falls Creek.

Grandmother Able is visiting with relatives of this place.

Several from this community attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson Saturday night.

Don't forget the program to be put on at the school house to-night (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and son of the Olin community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mrs. John Smith and son, Robert, were visitors in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. Simpson was in Turnersville Wednesday at the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Jones.

## VERY LATEST

By Patricia Dow

Pattern No. 8129: Designed in 4 Sizes: 8, 16, 32 and 48. Size 12 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 inch material for lower waist portion and skirt, and 5/8 yard for contrasting material. If made without contrast it requires 2 1/4 yards.



It's Different 8129—Simplicity and grace are expressed in this unique design. It will at once appeal to the girl who wants something different. The shaping of the yoke, the not too puffed puff of the sleeve, the slightly raised waistline, and the slim line skirt, are all good, commendable features in the assembling of this clever model.

Plaid taffeta was chosen for the yoke, sleeves and sleevebands; the skirt is of black velveteen. Wool crepe in a soft shade of brown will combine well with orange suede cloth or silk crepe. Checked gingham, with white batiste for the contrast is also suggested.

**Choice of Sleeves** 8122—This neat morning frock is just right for the larger woman. The surplice line of the closing crosses a becoming V-neckline, and goes straight to a trimming tab that holds the pleat in the skirt front.

There is a choice in making the sleeve in wrist length with soft fullness above a band cuff, or comfortably short, and with an up-turned shaped cuff. The fullness on the waist front at crosswise slash is becoming.

The belt does not confine the waistline, but is arranged to hold the dress with ease. And there is a pocket one did not expect.

**For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired), your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review, Hico, Texas, Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.**

If you have room in the oven, and are using it for several hours, by all means utilize the heat by boiling down some soup bones. The soup should be brought to a vigorous boil before placing in the oven and the cooking will continue.

### Why Get Up Nights?

USE BUCHU AND GIN Make This 25c Test.

It is as valuable to the bladder as castor oil to the bowels. Drives out impurities and excess acids which cause the irritation resulting in getting up nights, burning, frequent desire, leg pains and backache. On account of the alcohol in juniper oil from which gin is made. Ask for BUKETS the bladder laxative also containing buchu leaves etc. After four days, if not pleased your druggist will return you 25c. You are bound to sleep better after this cleansing. BUKETS guaranteed by Porter's Drug Store.

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By buying your chix from Keeney's Large S. C. White Leghorns

My birds won more blue ribbons than any breeder of Leghorns at Hamilton Co. Poultry Show. For the past two years I have had the grand champion female bird of the show.

The best is always cheapest. See Us Before You Buy BABY CHIX CUSTOM HATCHING CARLTON POULTRY FARM CARLTON, TEX.

### Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mings visited his aunt, Mrs. Athan Flannery and family of Stehenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and daughter, Billie, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Misses Daphna and Vera Lee Davis visited Finis Graves and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mings and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mings spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mings.

Several from here were in Meridian on business Friday.

Miss Charline Mings spent the week end with homefolks.

Wick Simpson and Bryan Smith were in our midst Friday.

William Howard and family of near Stephenville spent the week

end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dotson and Will Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited in the G. W. Mings home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis of Dry Fork spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mings entertained the people with a party Saturday night.

Ray Hanshaw spent Saturday night with J. D. Craig.

F. D. Craig and family and Ray Hanshaw visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Agby Pruitt visited Hunter Newman and family of Black Stamp Sunday.

Henry Bowman spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Gosdin and family.

Forty gallons more of sorghum syrup was made per acre from terraced land than from unterraced by W. M. Hawkins of Somervell Co., who cooperated in a demonstration with the county agent.

### How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips, Double Chin, Sluggishness.

Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause. Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

## CAMPBELL'S GROCERY

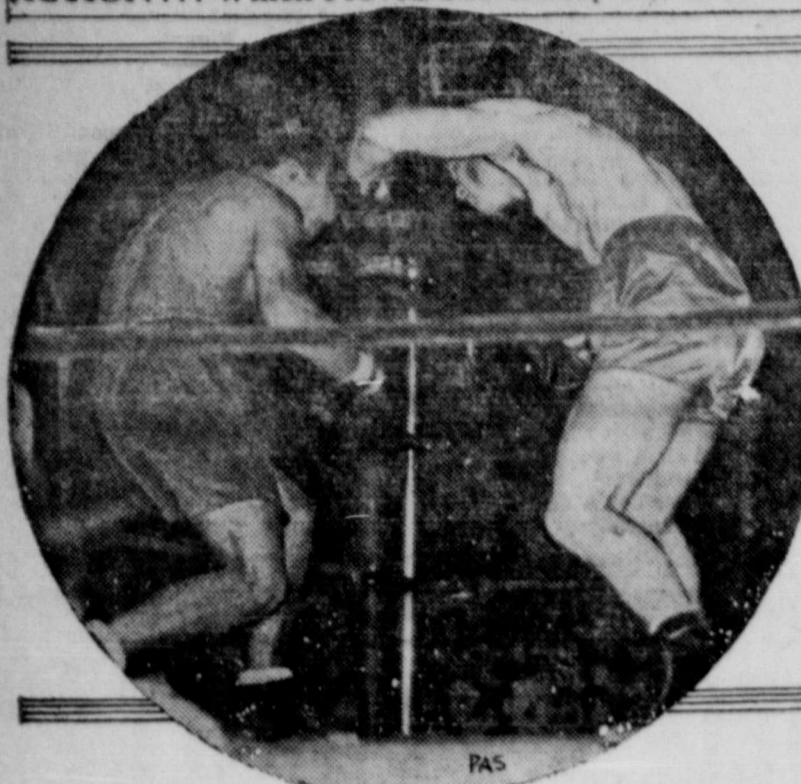
RETAIL — WHOLESALE

...SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY...

Imperial Sugar	10 Lbs.	Pure Cloth Cane Bag	47c
Pork and Beans	Tall Can	Black Eye Peas	Tall Can
With Pork	5c	Vegetable Soup	Tall Can
(Limited)		(Limited)	
Tomato Soup	Tall Can	Tomato Juice	Tall Can
(Limited)		(Limited)	
Tomato Juice	Tall Can	Spaghetti or Macaroni	Pkg. 5c
(Limited)		(Limited)	
Swift Jewel Shortening	8 Lb. Pail	All Flavors Jello	5c
		(Limited)	
Palmolive Soap	per bar	Camay Soap	10 bars 25c
Castile Soap	5c	P. & G. or Crystal White Soap	10 bars 25c
SEED POTATOES			
Genuine Maine and Minnesota			
Fancy Ripe Bananas	Lb.	Iceberg Lettuce	Head
5c		5c	
Large Size Grapefruit	Each	Crisp, Fresh Carrots	Bunch
5c		5c	
Idaho Potatoes	10 Lbs.	Nice, Green Spinach	Lb.
25c		5c	
48 LB. WHITE HOUSE FLOUR, Per Sack	\$1.85		
48 LB. WINNER FLOUR, Per Sack	\$1.65		
48 LB. SUNRISE FLOUR, Per Sack	\$1.50		
(Every Sack Guaranteed)			

# News of the World Told In Pictures

## ACTION . . . Which Proved The Champ Can Take It



MIAMI: . . . Out of the thousands of pictures taken of boxing matches, the above is a masterpiece, according to fistic experts. The picture might well be a study in action and composition for artist and sculptor . . . in fact a George Bellow's "A Stag at Sharkey's" in real life. . . . The picture shows Joe Knight, Georgia fistic marvel, landing a high left on the head of Maxie Rosenbloom, light heavyweight champion, who saved his title here by holding challenger Knight to a draw.

## Beauties in Favor of More President's Birthdays



NEW YORK: . . . The above six American girls are wishing that President Roosevelt would have birthdays more often. This last one, with parties for the Warm Springs Foundation fund, brought them an unexpected holiday vacation, in a trip to Bermuda. The girls are the favorite models of six of America's best known girl beauty artists, Howard Chandler Christie, McClelland Barclay, John LaGatta, Arthur William Brown, James Montgomery Flagg, and Carl Mueller. They were selected to model in a Fashion Review aboard the SS "Queen of Bermuda" . . . The girls (left to right) are Dorothy Dianne, Dorothy Jacobson, Claire Coulter, Wini Strickland, Betty Babcock and Babe Shanton. They sailed as guests the next day for Bermuda.

## Hawaii's Governor



WASHINGTON: . . . Joseph B. Poindexter (above) former Attorney-General of Montana, more recently U. S. District Judge in Honolulu and Democratic leader in Hawaii, has been nominated by President Roosevelt for the post of Governor of Hawaii.

## Organizes Students



NEW YORK: . . . Miss Amy Em-inway Jones (above) Division Assistant of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, announces that 461 International Relations Clubs have been organized in universities, colleges and normal schools of the United States. These clubs are organized in schools throughout the world, to impartially study world peace problems.

## Wives of Democratic Presidents



NEW YORK: . . . A dinner at the Women's University Club here was the occasion which brought the wives of two Democratic presidents together as honored guests. . . . On the left is Mrs. Thomas J. Proston of New Jersey, widow of Grover Cleveland, who reigned at the White House in the 80's and 90's. On the left is Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, today's "First Lady" who was made an honorary member of the club.

## France's Strong Man



PARIS: . . . A most recent picture of Gaston Doumergue, former President of France who headed the call during the Paris riots to come from retirement, accept the Premiership and attempt to form a new cabinet of "strong men."

## Fairbanks Sr., Involved



LONDON: . . . Lady Ashley, above, the former Sylvia Hawkes, blond British actress, has been notified of divorce action filed by her husband, Lord Ashley. Petition was also to be filed on Douglas Fairbanks Sr., by Lord Ashley.

## Yale Football Coach



NEW HAVEN: . . . To Raymond "Ducky" Pond (above) former star athlete for Old Eli, goes the job as head football coach at Yale this year. The appointment of a new football coach this year brought forth great controversy among Yale men.

## High Visibility Color Used On Byrd's South Pole Trail



By MAE MARTIN

### Color Expert, Diamond Dye Laboratories

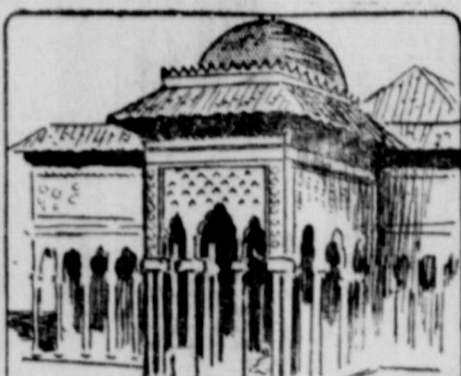
New York (Special)—On his trek to the South Pole, Admiral Byrd uses orange-colored markers to guide his expedition over the snow. On the white sands of a Florida beach, June Knight, musical comedy and screen star (pictured below), wears an orange-colored bathing suit to guide her on the royal road to romance. Orange has a high visibility rating against white. Blazing a trail in the ice and snow of uncharted regions is accomplished with a series of flags that are as durable as possible. Experiments with different brilliant colors against the unrelenting white have proved to Admiral Byrd that orange is the most effective of all hues. It not only has a high visibility rating but is more nearly permanent against the elements. The Byrd expedition has a two-year supply of Diamond Dyes at Little America. Hundreds of flags are dyed there and sent out as trail markers. Even the tops of the tents in the camp are dyed a bright orange color as an aid to aviators of the expedition and to increase warmth within.



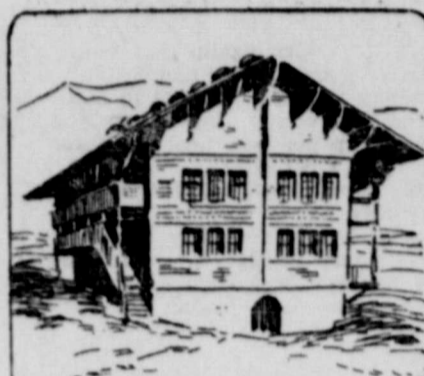
On his first expedition Admiral Byrd experimented with colors and dyes to test efficiency and fastness. A large supply of white flags was included in the cargo and the tests were made on the expedition. He found the Diamond orange to be impervious to washing and weather.

Admiral Byrd's discovery is no longer a secret. On the Southern beaches this season orange-colored bathing suits are visible in predominant numbers. White also is popular, but they soon turn to orange, thanks to the now simple process of dyeing apparel quickly and permanently.

## ADVENTURES OF BUD 'N BUB . . . . . By Ed Kressy



HERE IS THE ALHAMBRA AT GRANADA, SPAIN WHICH WAS THE FORTRESS PALACE OF THE MOORISH KINGS.



HERE WE ARE IN SWITZERLAND AND JUST BELOW US IS A SWISS CHALET, OFTEN USED AS A HERDSMAN'S HUT.



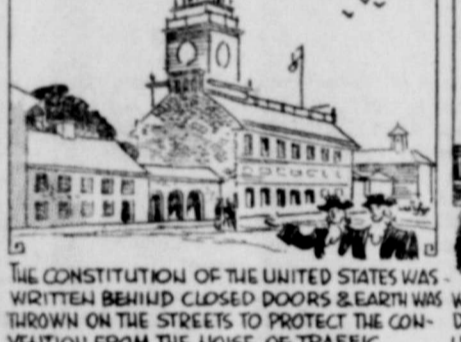
THIS IS A PAGODA, WHICH IS USUALLY USED AS A TEMPLE OR MEMORIAL AND THEY ARE FREQUENT IN INDIA, CHINA AND JAPAN.



WE SEE NOW FOLKS THE PYLON OF THE TEMPLE AT EDFU, EGYPT.



NOW FOR HOME AND A GOOD SUPPER. MOTHER IS PROBABLY WAITING.



THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES WAS WRITTEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS & EARTH WAS THROWN ON THE STREETS TO PROTECT THE CONVENTION FROM THE NOISE OF TRAFFIC.



WHAT ARE ESSENTIALLY SAFETY PINS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED AT MYCENAE, WHERE THEY WERE USED BY HELEN OF TROY.



NAMES OF SOME OF OUR STATES WHICH THE INDIANS HAVE GIVEN US.



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THE REASON THE AUTOMOBILE MAKERS WORKED SO HARD ON KNEE-SPRINGS AND A BUMPLESS CAR IS TO SAVE DRIVERS ANY JOLT IN CASE THEY RUN OVER A PEDESTRIAN OR A TRAFFIC COP.



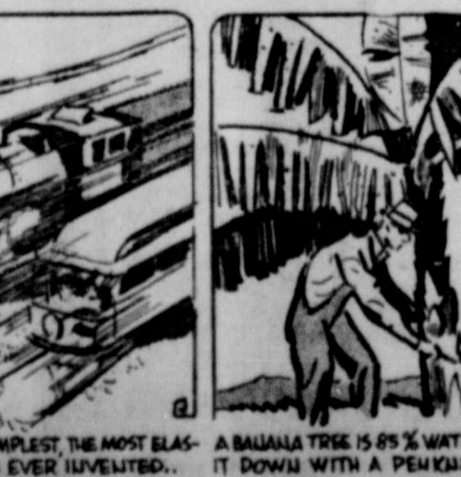
DO YOU KNOW FOLKS THAT THE HORSE IS TO BE FOUND ALMOST EVERYWHERE THAT MAN CAN LIVE. HE IS SPREAD ALL OVER THE WORLD—FROM TORRID TO ARCTIC CLIMATES.



TOTEMISM IS DEFINED AS THE SYSTEM OF DIVIDING A TRIBE INTO CLANS. A TOTEM COMPRISES A CLASS OF OBJECTS WHICH THE SAVAGE HOLDS IN SUPERSTITIOUS AWE AND RESPECT.



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A BANANA TREE IS 85% WATER AND YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN WITH A PEW KHAFF.



## French Tennis Ace



NEW YORK: . . . Henri Cochet, former ace of the French Davis Cup tennis team, is now in the United States for his professional debut against Tilden and Vines at Madison Square Garden. Cochet played twice matches in South America, winning all of them.

## Boy Sheriff's Job



NEW LEXINGTON, O.: . . . Don Sarber, 27, boy sheriff (above), has the grim task of guarding five members of the Dillinger gang, who in October in a raid to free Dillinger, killed his father, Jesse Sarber, then sheriff.

## VOE GISH



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## "Good Poker," says She



WASHINGTON: . . . Mrs. Jean S. Whittemore, of Kansas (above) has been made Collector of the Port of San Juan, next to the most important job in Puerto Rico. When asked how she obtained the appointment, replied, "Good poker play, is what I call it."

## Babe's Birthday Brings Toast To New Baseball Season



NEW YORK: . . . Here baseball fans, is the one and only George Herman (Bambino) Ruth on his 40th birthday, drinking a toast with Mrs. Ruth to the start of his twentieth year in major league baseball. Ruth and family are now in Florida as the Babe starts to lumber up fan the new season.

# The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of the HICO HIGH SCHOOL

Editor-in-Chief — Alma Ragsdale  
Assistant Editor — Charlyne Malone

### Journalists Will Answer To "What"

At the regular meeting of the Journalism Club with Ray Cheek, the members decided to answer roll call with the "What" of Journalism.

### Who's Who In the Senior Class

The newest members of the Senior Class are Thyra and Felicia Earley, from Midland.

### The Juniors

Well, wasn't that too bad about Coach Miles? I think he had always appealed to us—a fine human with great love and concern for his students, and this was really revealed last Friday when he consented to take the Juniors and Seniors on a skating party.

### Freshman News

James Blakley sure enjoys horse-back riding with beautiful blondes on Sunday.

### Les San Souel Entertained

Alma entertained the members of the Les San Souel; Dorothy, Hazel, Charlyne, Mildred, Nell, Mattie Lee and Rhuey with a slumber party at her home Friday night.

### Gossip

It seems that some of our boys and girls enjoyed skating in Dublin last Saturday night. Some of them decided to wait until early the next morning to come home.

### Cure For Dumbness

Claude: "This liniment makes my arm smart."  
Rhuey: "Why not rub some of it on your head?"

### "THE FAIRYS"

Published Weekly by the FAIRY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Editor-in-Chief, Ray Miller  
Asst. Editor, Essie Mae Duncan

### Sport Data

Carlton sent four of its baseball teams over last Friday for a few practice games with the "Hico Fawns."

### Beauty Hint

A hint to those who have athlete's foot.

### No He-Man

Leighton: "Darling, will you be my wife?"

### How to Torture Your Husband

Coach Miles: "One night when you were away I heard a burglar. You should have seen me going downstairs three steps at a time."

### Altman

By MRS. J. H. MCANELLY

### Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

### Moved!

I have moved my shop to the new building recently erected one block west of the Post Office, where Highways 66 and 67 meet, North Elm and Second Streets.

### Auto Repairs

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Because of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate—or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them. Thus they start to work instantly. Start "taking hold" of even a severe headache; neuralgia, neuritis or rheumatic pain a few minutes after taking.

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GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

### NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewett of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Wednesday and returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starnes and son of San Antonio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Willie Schoemacher and daughter of Meridian spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Washam of Fairy were here Friday evening and attended the play and quilt show.

Mrs. Ray Trimmer and son of San Antonio spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Simon Davis and children of Meridian spent the week end here.

Several of the Ireddell people went to Walnut Friday evening to see a play there put on by the Methodist people.

Mrs. Grace Fauts took two girls, Jewell McDonel and Twila Joe McLaughlin to Waco Saturday to declaim in the stewardship contest in a Baptist church there.

Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and daughter of Dallas, who have been visiting in Hico a while, stopped in Ireddell a while Thursday on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Havins and children of Dallas were here Friday and returned home Saturday. They visited her sister, Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and children of Gorman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Miss Audrey Faye Adkinson visited in Hico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Odie Bryan was taken to Glen Rose Wednesday for treatment and is reported to be better.

Miss Aileen Appleby is working at Mrs. Norton's at Hico in her ready-to-wear shop.

Miss Minnie Dunlap was ill a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin were in Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Bowman and her father, Mr. Jones, were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley visited Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo on Monday.

Mrs. George Squares of Merkel visited her mother, Mrs. Squares, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Louise Hensley spent the week end with Marie Goslin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley and Jim Hensley were in Meridian Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilliam visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Locker returned Wednesday from Cleburne where they have been visiting. Their son, Leslie and wife, brought them home.

Norma Lee Everett, Juaneta Sanders and Ruth Hensley spent the week end with Mrs. Oran Sparks.

T. S. Simpson was honored on Thursday evening with a supper by his children: Mrs. Frank Higgins of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson, and Sam and H. A. of Ireddell. The occasion was his birthday. The supper was fine and all had a fine time.

Cam Moore is improving from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Roberson was quite sick Saturday but is reported better now.

Nick Driver of the C. C. C. near Valley Mills has been visiting homefolks the past week end.

Maggie Nel Lambert who has been sick with the whooping cough is better at this writing.

Miss Mary Koonsman who has been quite sick the past three weeks is able to be about again.

Mr. Saffell is improving from an attack of sickness the past two weeks.

Mrs. Driver who has been sick a few days, last week is able to be up at this writing.

# Why Wait . . .

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Camp Branch

MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

We have been having some cool weather the past few days. The children all enjoyed a Valentine box at the school last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word and daughter spent Sunday in the J. M. Word home.

Will Horsley of Fairy spent awhile Sunday in the Elmer Steele home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele and son and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier spent awhile Saturday night in the S. J. Boase home.

Billie and James Collier spent a while Sunday evening in the J. M. Word home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who tendered their appreciated deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. Z. H. MEDFORD AND CHILDREN. P. L. PITTMAN AND FAMILY.

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Committees Now At Work On Corn-Hog Program In County

The Corn-Hog Committees will try to complete their work in the county by March first. Every farmer who wishes to sign a contract should contact one of his community committees as soon as possible.

Due to the fact that a small number of hogs are kept by a majority of farmers in the county the campaign will not be stressed as was the cotton campaign.

PERSONALITY TRAITS TO BE DEVELOPED

By Dr. Bertha K. Duncan, Associate Professor, Philosophy & Education Texas State College for Women (CIA).

MENTAL HEADACHE GONE SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika.



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Children Warned About Flying Kites Near Power Lines

With the arrival of the kite-flying season, Manager C. P. Coston of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, calls attention to the dangers involved in flying kites near electric wires and power lines.

- 1. Flying kites where they can come in contact with electric wires. 2. Using wire or any other conductor of electricity for kite strings. 3. Climbing poles or poking sticks at the wires to remove tangled kites.

The importance of acquainting children with the above hazards cannot be overestimated, says Mr. Coston.

County Line

By DOROTHY COLE

Miss Theda McElroy and brother, Mark, and Hooper Edwards were in Hamilton Tuesday.

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WANT ADS

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1934:

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LADIES WHITE SHOES Pumps and ties, high and medium heels, plain and perforated. \$1.98 to \$2.96

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SILK DRESSES SBK Crepes, new Spring styles and colors. \$1.95 - \$2.75 - \$3.96 - \$4.96

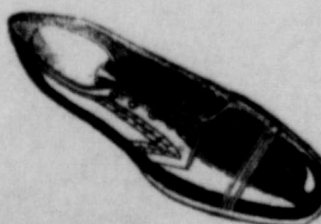
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WORK PANTS Men's work pants. Good ones 69c - 85c - 90c - \$1.25

MEN'S SHIRTS Men's Amoskeag Chambray shirts. 49c

RECIPES

- LAMB STEW WITH VEGETABLES: 1 1/2 lbs. lamb, 1 c celery, 1 c carrots, 1 c potatoes, 2 t salt. Cook lamb and cut into very small pieces. Cut vegetables into small pieces and cook in boiling salt water. Mix with meat and mash. APPLE TAPIOCA: 1 1/4 minute tapioca, 1 1/2 c sugar, 3 c hot fruit juice, 1 1/2 t salt, 1-2 t flavoring, 1-2 c cream. Cook tapioca, sugar, juice and salt together in double boiler until tapioca is transparent.

S. E. BLAIR JR. OF HICO Elected Handsomest Man AT J. T. A. C. STEPHENVILLE Stephenville, Texas, Feb. 14. S. E. Blair, of Hico, was recently elected handsomest man in John Tarleton College, by vote of the student body.